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REMARKS

Claims 14 – 17 are pending in the application. Claims 1 through 13 and 18 through 29 are canceled.

Claims 14 through 16 are allowed according to the pending Office Action.

Applicant has canceled claims 1 through 13 and claims 18 through 29 to facilitate issuance of this application into a patent, but reserves the right to file a continuation application directed to now canceled claims 1 through 13 and 18 through 29.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowance in the Office Action, and respectfully requests issuance of a Notice of Allowance for claims 14 through 16.

Respectfully submitted,

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